Author Reading & Writing Workshop

Pam Houston, well known author of the collection of short stories *Cowboys Are My Weakness*, will give a reading of her most recent book *Deep Creek: Finding Hope in High Country* on Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 pm at the Homer Public Library. In this memoir, Houston describes how she came to dedicate her life to a homestead in Colorado—how she was, and continues to be shaped by the land, people, and animals she encounters. The LA Times writes of her new book: “Good writing can make you envious, no matter how foreign the terrain. Other times, you read a good memoir and find yourself wanting to track down the author and become friends. A third kind of book is so insightful and evocative, you shelve it beside other favorite and instructive titles. Deep Creek might just do all three.” We’re fortunate that Houston is also leading a two hour creative writing workshop Tuesday, August 6, 3:00-5:00 pm. Space is limited, so be sure to call and reserve a spot. 235-3180.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) themed book discussions are back! These conversations are offered through Rural Gateways, in partnership with the National Science Foundation. The goal of the program is to encourage lay people to informally learn and develop curiosity about science topics. We’re kicking off the program with Pam Houston’s memoir *Deep Creek: Finding Hope in High Country*, on September 19, 6:00 pm. The first 10 people who sign up to participate in the book discussion will receive a free copy of the book to keep. You can sign up during Pam Houston’s writing workshop (see above) or any time after at the circulation desk. Continued to pg 4.
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**Ongoing Library Programs**

**SPARC Radio Club**
Tuesday, August 6, 6:30-7:45 pm
- Amateur radio club. (Repeats the first Tuesday of the month)

**Walk-In Tech Help**
Saturdays, August 3 & 17, 10:00 am–12:00 pm
- Bring your computer, tablet, or smartphone and get help with your tech questions. (Repeats every 1st and 3rd Saturday.)

**Genealogy Peer Support**
Tuesday, August 13, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Share your knowledge about genealogy and learn from others.

**Writer’s Refuge**
Tuesday, August 20, 5:45-7:45 pm
- A Writer’s Critique group. (Repeats every 3rd Tuesday.)

**HPL Book Club**
Tuesday, August 27, 4:30-6:30 pm
- *The Feather Thief* by Kirk Wallace Johnson (Repeats every 4th Tuesday. Titles vary.)

**Knitting Circle**
Every Monday, 1:30-4:30 pm
- All are welcome. Refreshments.

**Preschool Storytime**
Wednesdays, 10:00 am. Cancelled August 14.

**Small Fry Storytime**
Thursdays, 11:30 am. Cancelled August 15.

**LARP: Live Action Roleplay**
Every Friday 3:00-5:45 pm.
- Live Action Roleplay, crafts, and quests.

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**Upcoming Special Events@HPL**

**Author Reading with Pam Houston:** She will read from her new book *Deep Creek: Finding Hope in High Country*. Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 pm.

**Writing Workshop with Pam Houston:** Jumpstart your writing projects. Space is limited. Please call 235-3180 to sign up. Tuesday, August 6, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Ready Set Kindergarten!** Celebrate this milestone by making your lunch for the first day of school at the library! Monday, August 19, 10:30-11:30 am

**Kids Chess Club:** Hone your skills at the library! Fridays, August 2-16, and Tuesdays, 20 & 27, 3:30-4:30 pm, beginning August 20.

**Deep Creek: Finding Hope in High Country Book Discussion:** First in a series of STEAM themed book conversations. First 10 people to sign up will receive a free copy of the book. Book discussion will be held on September 19, 6:00 pm. Sign-up at the Circulation Desk beginning August 6.

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**Updates from BOB the Bookmobile...**

We had so much fun in the Fourth of July Parade! We’ll join Sprout Family Services at Ben Walters Park on August 6, 11:00 am. Look for us again at Pier One Theater’s production of the *Jungle Book*. We’ll be there when the box office opens at 6:00 pm on Fridays, August 9 & 16.

Thank you to all of our amazing BOB volunteers! Outreach with BOB would not be possible without our cadre of volunteers willing to share their enthusiasm for reading and learning.
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Thank You!